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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/524,666 :  
FILED: FEBRUARY 11, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1624  
FOR: THROMBOPOETIN RECEPTOR :  
ACTIVATORS AND PROCESS FOR  
THEIR PRODUCTION

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed January 10, 2008, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I: Claims 1-8 and 16-17 drawn to compounds of structural formula (1), method of using the compound(s) and process for preparing the compounds.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in condition for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

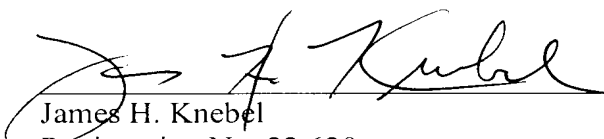
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